

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L PRAGUE 0379

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: TECH, ESTC, ECIN, CZ  
SUBJECT: NUCLEAR POWER EQUIPMENT: CSSR HOPES TO SUPPLY CEMA  
MARKET

REFS A. BELGRADE 530, B. PRAGUE 0148(NOTAL)

1. RE PARA 2, REF A, CZECHOSLOVAKS HAVE HIGH HOPES OF PRODUCING  
AND EXPORTING T OTHER CEMA COUNTRIES SPECIALIZED  
EQUIPMENT AND COMPONENTS FOR SOVIET - DESIGN NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS.  
THIS APARENTLY WOULD INCLUDE PRESSURE VESSELS, PUMPS AND OTHER MAJOR  
SPECIALIZED ITEMS AS WELL AS CONVENTIONAL GENERATING EQUIPMENT.  
CZECHOSLOVAKS CONSIDER THEIR INDUSTRY AND RESEARCH BASE TO BE  
MOST ADVANCED IN EASTERN EUROPE IN THIS FIELD, AND MAJOR ENTERPRISES  
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SUCH AS VITKOVICE STEEL AND ENGINEERING WORKS IN OSTRAVA AND SKODA  
ENGINEERING WORKS IN PILSEN ARE CONFIDENT OF WINNING MAJOR SHARE  
OF CEMA EXPORT MARKET FOR THESE HIGH VALUE ITEMS. VITKOVICE  
OFFICIAL RECENTLY QUERIED EMBASSY ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF LOCAL  
EXPERTS VISITING U.S. PLANTS PRODUCING SIMILAR EQUIPMENT TO  
GAIN INFORMATION FOR DEVELOPING CZECHOSLOVAK INDUSTRIAL  
CAPACITY FOR THIS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT.

2. EMBASSY IS NOW DEVELOPING MORE CONCRETE INFORMATION ON THIS  
TOPIC AND WILL REPORT FURTHER AT LATER DATE.  
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